

**REMARKS**

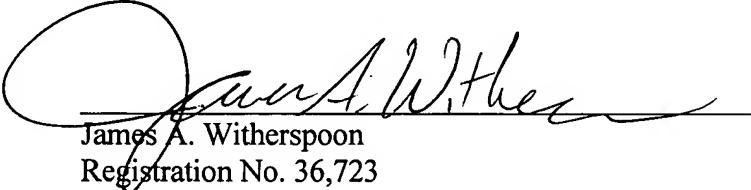
The foregoing amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005. The Office Action restricts between "a bearing or drive assembly" and "a method of producing a bearing or drive assembly". The Applicant hereby elects claims 1-22 drawn to a bearing or drive assembly.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 704-331-4904, if doing so might help to streamline prosecution.

Respectfully submitted

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